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SRI M. NARAYANA RAO :—" Have the Government any scheme for rural areas? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—" It is under consideration."

SRI M. NARAYANA RAO :—" For how long, Sir? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—" For a few months, Sir."

SRI B. BHIMA RAO :—" Was there not a proposal of getting prefabricated houses and supplying them to each district centre so that they may have prefabricated houses at least in urban areas? "

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—" Some time ago the Government of India asked us to take a few prefabricated houses but now they are not in a position to supply them. If they supply we shall take them."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" During its term of office this Government has not been able to construct one hut or help in the construction of even a single hut."

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—" This is done on a co-operative basis, with the co-operation of the Municipal Councils and other bodies."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" I am asking whether the Government has done anything."

THE HON. SRI N. SANJEEVA REDDI :—" The co-operative societies are concerned with this scheme, Sir."

Separation of juvenile probation from adult probation.

* 17 *Q.*—MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is a proposal to separate juvenile probation from adult probation; and

(*b*) whether there will be any increase in the number of women Probation Officers?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) The consideration of the proposal made by the Madras Children Aid Society to separate Juvenile probation from Adult probation has been deferred pending a decision on the question of undertaking legislation on the lines of the new Children Bill prepared by Lieut.-Col. Ford Thomson.

" (*b*) There is no proposal to increase the number of Woman Probation Officers."

MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA :—" Is the Hon. Minister aware that since the Juvenile and Adult probation works together, the work is not so successful."

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" This Government is aware that the work is suffering as it has to be done

by the same agency. There is necessity to increase the number of probation officers in the city. But the present conditions won't permit the increase."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"Is it the question of cost or is it the question of necessity that was put first?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"There are many unfavourable conditions. It had not been practicable so far."

MRS. M. N. CLUBWALA :—"Is the Hon. Minister aware that the women probation officers' conveyance allowance is very inadequate?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"My recollection is that there has been recent increase in it. But I will look into the matter."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—"Are the Government aware of the desire both of men as well as women that the number of women probation officers should be increased?" 3 p.m.

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—"I do not see any reason why men also should not desire an increase in the number of women probation officers."

Availing of permission for the starting of industries.

* 18 *Q.*—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : "Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether all or any of the concerns or persons authorized to start various industries in respect of which permission for capital issue and import of capital goods has been given, have availed of such permission;

(*b*) whether any time-limit was fixed before which this permission was to be availed of;

(*c*) whether the Government have considered the desirability of transferring these permits to others who are eager and competent to start these industries; and

(*d*) whether the Government propose to invite fresh applications before allotment is made?

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSWAMI REDDI :—"(*a*) Yes."

"(*b*) Yes."

"(*c*) Yes. where necessary."

"(*d*) whenever existing licences are cancelled new applicants are selected to start such concerns."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—"May I know how the selection is made?"

THE HON. SRI C. PERUMALSWAMI REDDI :—"The guiding consideration is the business and financial standing of the promoters and their capacity to start new industries."